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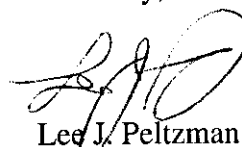
Federal Communications Commission
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Re: **Petition for Rule Making**
MB Docket No. _____
RM-_____
(Franklin and Addis, Louisiana)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Transmitted herewith, on behalf of Radio & Investments, Inc., licensee of Station KDDK(FM), Franklin, Louisiana, is an original and four (4) copies of its Petition for Rule Making. Please contact undersigned counsel in the event the Commission has any questions with respect to this filing.

Sincerely,



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Counsel for
RADIO & INVESTMENTS, INC.

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Amendment of Section 73.202(b))
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(Franklin and Addis, Louisiana))
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To: Office of the Secretary
Attn: Assistant Chief, Audio Division
Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

Radio & Investments, Inc. ("R&I"), licensee of Station KDDK(FM), Franklin, Louisiana, by its counsel, hereby requests that the Commission amend the Commission's FM Table of Allotments to delete Channel 288A from Franklin, Louisiana and allot Channel 288A at Addis, Louisiana as that community's first local service. If this Petition is granted, R&I will file an application for Channel 288A at Addis, and will construct facilities if its application is granted. The effectuation of this change will require a transmitter site modification by KEUN-FM, Eunice, Louisiana, as detailed herein. Tri-Parish Broadcasting Incorporated ("Tri-Parish"), licensee of KEUN-FM, Eunice, has consented to the change proposed to its station. See Exhibit A. R&I has entered into an agreement with Tri-Parish pursuant to which Tri-Parish has agreed to specify alternate coordinates for KEUN-FM which are fully spaced to the R&I Addis allotment coordinates and R&I has agreed to reimburse Tri-Parish for its reasonable expenses in making changes to its facilities. The following table summarizes the changes requested in this Petition:

City	Channel	
	Existing	Proposed
Franklin, Louisiana	288A	---
Addis, Louisiana	---	288A

I. STATION KDDK, FRANKLIN, TO ADDIS, LOUISIANA

A. Technical Analysis

1. As demonstrated in the Engineering Statement, Channel 248A can be allotted to Addis, Louisiana at coordinates 30-19-03 North Latitude, 91-17-05 West Longitude consistent with Section 73.207 of the Commission's rules provided that the transmitter site change is made by KEUN as described more fully below. *See* Engineering Statement, Table 1. A 70 dBu signal can be provided to Addis from the proposed reference point. *See* Figure 2. The relocation of KDDK from Franklin to Addis will result in a net gain in population of 370,745 persons receiving a 60 dBu interference-free signal from the station. *See* Engineering Statement, p.3. The lost area will remain well served with the entire area retaining five or more aural services. *See* Figure 3.

B. Change in Community of License

2. The relocation of KDDK from Franklin to Addis complies with the guidelines set forth in *Amendment of the Commission's Rules Regarding Modification of FM and TV Authorizations to Specify a New Community of License*, 4 FCC Rcd 3870 (1989), *recon. granted in part*, 5 FCC Rcd 7094 (1990) ("*Community of License*"). In *Community of License*, the Commission stated that a station may change its community of license without subjecting the licensee to competing expressions of interest if (1) the proposed allotment is mutually exclusive with the current allotment; (2) the current community of license will not be deprived of its only local service; and (3) the proposed arrangement of allotments is preferred under the

Commission's allotment priorities. These criteria are met here. First, the proposed use of Channel 288A at Addis is mutually exclusive with the current use of Channel 288A at Franklin. See Table 1. Second, Franklin will not be deprived of its only local service because KFRA(AM), 1390 kHz, will remain licensed to Franklin. Third, the provision of a first local service at Addis (population 2,238) under Priority 3 will result in a preferential arrangement of allotments over the retention of a second local service to Franklin (pop. 8,354) under Priority 4 (all population figures taken from 2000 U.S. Census). See *Revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures*, 90 FCC 2d 88 (1992) ("*Revision of FM Assignment Policies*").

3. Addis is not located within any Urbanized Area. The closest Urbanized Area to Addis is Baton Rouge, Louisiana. However, Addis lies entirely outside the Baton Rouge Urbanized Area and, from its proposed transmitter site KDDK would place a 70 dBu contour over only 13.4% of the Baton Rouge Urbanized Area. See Figure 1. Therefore, this relocation does not implicate the Commission's policy concerning the relocation of stations from rural to well-served urban areas. See *Faye and Richard Tuck*, 3 FCC Rcd 5374 (1998).

4. Addis, Louisiana qualifies as a community for FCC allotment purposes. Addis is located in the 2000 Census with a population of 2,238 people and, therefore, is presumed to have the status of a community for allotment purposes. See *Revision of FM Assignment Policies*, *supra*, 90 FCC 2d at 100; *Arnold and Columbia, California*, 7 FCC Rcd 6302 (1992).

Additionally, the community's population increased 83.4% from 1990 to 2000. The 1990 U.S. Census population for Addis was 1,222 persons versus the 2000 U.S. Census population of 2,238 persons. Addis enjoys all of the attributes that the Commission traditionally associates with a community. Addis has its own unique history and identity. In September 1882, the railroad completed its line through Texas into New Orleans and both the transcontinental line and the

community of Addis were born. Addis received its name from John Wesley Addis, an early official of the Texas and Pacific Railroad Company. Mr. Addis was instrumental in establishing many railroad buildings in the Addis area during the latter part of the nineteenth century. The community adopted the name Addis sometime between 1908 and 1910 and the village of Addis was incorporated on September 1, 1915. Addis became a town in August 1977, and, in August 1990, Addis received the Louisiana Municipal Association Award for outstanding municipal public service. *See Exhibit B.*

5. Addis has its own government and elected officials. It is governed by a Mayor and Town Counsel. It also has its own Police Department, Volunteer Fire Department, Town Clerk and Public Works Supervisor. Among the many municipal services provided by the town are police, fire, waste water treatment, code enforcement, building permits and inspections, zoning and street maintenance. Its Museum Board is charged with operating the Addis Historical Museum. The town of Addis maintains its own web page at www.addisla.org. By assessing the web page, town residents may access a wide variety of facts and events concerning Addis, including information regarding city officials, town services, committee meetings and community events. *See Exhibit B.*

6. The town has its own zip code designed exclusively for Addis: 70710. The U.S. Postal Service operates a Post Office at 4260 Foret Street. Addis is home to a number of retail and commercial establishments such as Cross Road Fitness, Celandro's Seafood Deli, Lagniappe Cajun Cafe, Peggy Sue's Diner, Benoit's Country Meat Block, Belle Rose Paint and Body Shop, Iberville Bank, Cajun Outboards, L & R Lawn and Landscape Service, Pull My Leg, Inc. and Kids Club Child Care and Learning Center. Many of the businesses identify with the community by using "Addis" in their name, such as Addis Cafe, Addis Seafood Market, Addis Athletics &

Apparel, Addis Ace Hardware and Addis Service Station. Addis is home to several churches, including Addis Baptist Church, St. Mary AME Church, Rock Zion Baptist Church and River Ministries International as well as community and civic organizations such as the Knights of Columbus, the VFW Members Post 3785, Ladies Auxiliary, Addis Civic League and the Museum Board. *See* Exhibit B. In the words of Mayor Carroll Bourgeois, “Addis is a thriving, independent city in need of an FM radio station to provide service to its community.” *Id.* *See* Exhibit C.

7. R & I reiterates that, as the licensee of Station KDDK, it will apply for Channel 288A to serve Addis and will construct its facility if a permit is issued by the FCC.

II. STATION KEUN, EUNICE, LOUISIANA

8. To permit the allotment of Channel 288A at Addis, the transmitter site of Station KEUN-FM, Channel 288A, Eunice, Louisiana must be relocated. Channel 288A can be allotted to Eunice at coordinates 30-23-25 North Latitude, 92-29-00 West Longitude consistent with the Commission’s spacing rules. *See* Engineering Statement, Table 1. From the new site the station will continue to place a 70 dBu contour over all of Eunice, Louisiana. *See* Figure 2A. The Commission may order a transmitter site change with no corresponding change to the Table of Allotments in the context of a rulemaking proceeding such as this one. *See Cross Plains, Texas, et al.* 15 FCC Rcd 5506 (2000).

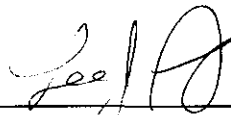
9. As noted, Tri-Parish, licensee of Station KEUN-FM, has furnished a statement consenting to the proposed site relocation. *See* Exhibit A. Pursuant to its agreement, R&I will reimburse Tri-Parish for its reasonable costs in modifying its facilities as necessary to permit the allotment of Channel 288A at Addis.

III. CONCLUSION

8. Grant of this Petition is in the public interest because Addis, Louisiana will receive its first service. Additionally, grant of the Petition will produce a total net increase in service to more than 370,000 people. Accordingly, the Commission should promptly issue a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking as described herein and allot Channel 288A as a first service to Addis, Louisiana.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: May 16, 2005

ENGINEERING STATEMENT
IN SUPPORT OF PETITION FOR RULEMAKING
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SUMMARY

The following engineering statement has been prepared on behalf of **Radio & Investments, Inc. ("R&I")**, licensee/permittee for Class A FM broadcast station KDDK, Franklin, Louisiana, FCC ID 22310. R&I proposes to amend the Table of Allotments as follows:

<u>City</u>	Channel	
	<u>Existing</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Franklin, Louisiana	CH 288A	—
Addis, Louisiana	—	CH 288A

ALLOCATION

This petition is based on the Commission's Rules which allow for the amendment of the Table of Allotments where the amended allotment would occur on a mutually exclusive co or adjacent channel. In this case, the proposed allotment for Channel 288A at Addis, Louisiana is short spaced to the allotment coordinates for Channel 288A at Franklin, Louisiana as shown on Table I, attached.

Table I is an allocation study demonstrating that Channel 288A can be allocated to Addis, Louisiana with no additional changes to the Table of Allotments other than a coordinate change for KEUN, Channel 288A, Eunice, Louisiana. R&I has entered into an agreement with Tri-Parish Broadcasting Co., Inc. ("Tri-Parish"), licensee of KEUN(FM), Eunice, Louisiana, Channel 288A, wherein Tri-Parish has agreed to the specification of alternate coordinates for KEUN which are fully spaced to the R&I PRM and R&I has agreed to reimburse Tri-Parish for its reasonable expenses in making changes to the KEUN facility in order to permit the allotment of Channel 288A at Addis, Louisiana. Coordinates which meet *Section 73.207* spacing requirements for KEUN are listed below:

	<u>Coordinates</u>	<u>Distance - kM</u>
CH 288A Allotment	N.L. 30° 23' 25" W.L. 92° 29' 00"	0
Eunice, Louisiana	N.L. 30° 29' 39" W.L. 92° 25' 03"	13.14 kilometers

The proposed Eunice reference coordinates are well within the 16.2 kilometer nominal reference distance for a 70 dBu contour for 6 kW @ 100 m HAAT. The proposed allotment coordinates will provide greater than 70 dBu coverage for all of Eunice, Louisiana.

The proposed Addis, Louisiana allotment coordinates and city reference coordinates are specified below:

	<u>Coordinates</u>	<u>Distance - kM</u>
CH 288A Allotment	N.L. 30° 19' 03" W.L. 91° 17' 05"	0
Addis, Louisiana	N.L. 30° 21' 13" W.L. 91° 15' 55"	4.4 kilometers

COMMUNITY DATA

Addis, Louisiana is located in West Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana. The 2000 U.S. Census population for West Baton Rouge Parish is 21,601 persons, while the 2000 U.S. Census for Addis was 2,238 persons. This compares to Franklin, Louisiana which had a 2000 Census population of 8,354 persons. Addis is not a part of any urbanized area. The closest urbanized area is Baton Rouge, Louisiana based on *Figure 1*, attached. Addis, Louisiana lies entirely outside the Baton Rouge urbanized area. The proposed Addis, Louisiana 70 dBu allotment contour covers 13.4% of the Baton Rouge urban area as defined by the U.S. Census.

COVERAGE AREA

Figure 2 is a map depicting the 70 dBu and 60 dBu contours for a 6 kW @ 100 m HAAT full class A facility at the proposed reference coordinates. The proposed reference coordinates are located 4.4 kilometers from the city reference coordinates which is well within the 16.2 kilometer nominal reference

distance for a 70 dBu contour for 6 kW @ 100 m HAAT. Therefore, the proposed allotment coordinates will provide greater than 70 dBu coverage for all of Addis, Louisiana.

GAINS AND LOSSES

The proposed amendment to the Table of Allotments proposes allotment coordinates 58.6 km from the Channel 288A allotment coordinates for Franklin, Louisiana. The gain area will encompass an area of 2,512.3 square kilometers and a 2000 Census population of 352,655 persons when compared to the Channel 288A Franklin allotment which encompasses an area of 2,512.3 square kilometers and a 2000 Census population of 44,909 persons.

Figure 3 depicts the Franklin, Louisiana Channel 288A 60 dBu contour, plotted in green, and the 60 dBu contours of the following FM facilities plotted in blue:

<u>Call Sign</u>	<u>City/State</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Class</u>
KPEL-FM	Abbeville, LA	105.1	C3
KQKI-FM	Bayou Vista, LA	95.3	C3
KBZE	Berwick, LA	105.9	A
WYNK-FM	Baton Rouge, LA	101.5	C
KSJY	St. Martinville, LA	89.9	C2
KMDL	Kaplan, LA	97.3	C2
KTDY	Lafayette, LA	99.9	C
KXKC	New Iberia, LA	99.1	C0
WYPY	Baton Rouge, LA	100.7	C
KRKA	Erath, LA	107.9	C1
WFMF	Baton Rouge, LA	102.5	C
KOOJ	New Iberia, LA	93.7	C1
KFTE	Breaux Bridge, LA	96.5	C2
KPAQ	Plaquemine, LA	88.1	A
KBZZ-FM	Morgan City, LA	96.7	C3

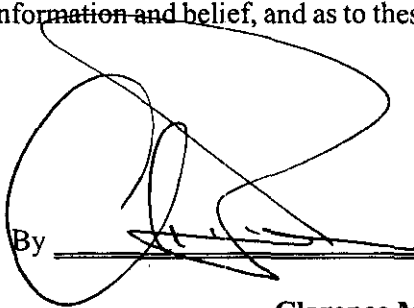
Also depicted on this map is the WWL, 870 kHz, New Orleans, Louisiana, 2 mV/m, unlimited day and night groundwave contour which is plotted in red.

Based on the analysis herein, deletion of Channel 288A at Franklin, Louisiana will result in no populated area not receiving a minimum of five full-time aural services and no area not receiving a minimum of three, full-time, aural services..

CONCLUSION

The proposed deletion of Channel 288A at Franklin, Louisiana and the proposed addition of Channel 288A at Addis, Louisiana is believed to comply with all applicable FCC allocation Rules and Policies and will result in a new first local service to Addis, Louisiana.

The foregoing was prepared on behalf of **Radio & Investments, Inc.** by Clarence M. Beverage of *Communications Technologies, Inc.*, Marlton, New Jersey, whose qualifications are a matter of record with the Federal Communications Commission. The statements herein are true and correct of his own knowledge, except such statements made on information and belief, and as to these statements he believes them to be true and correct.

By 

Clarence M. Beverage
for Communications Technologies, Inc.
Marlton, New Jersey

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me,

this 12th day of May, 2005,

Esther G. Sperbeck, NOTARY PUBLIC

ESTHER G. SPERBECK
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES OCT. 15, 2007

TABLE 1
73.207 ALLOCATION STUDY CH288A ADDIS, LOUISIANA MAY 2005

Search of channel 288 (105.5 MHz Class A) at 30-19-03.0 N, 91-17-05.0 W.

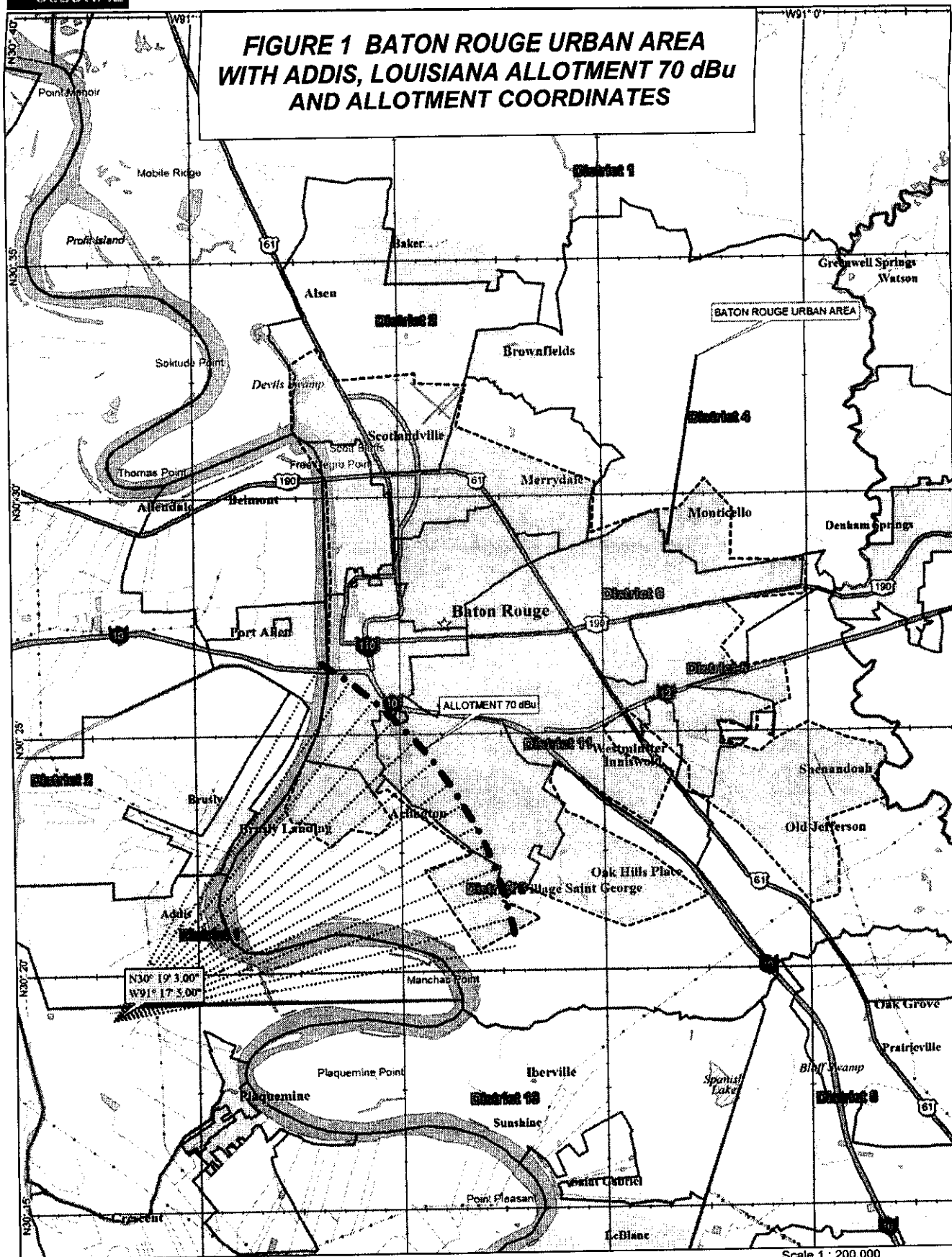
CALL	CITY	ST CHN CL	DIST	SEP	BRNG	CLEARANCE
KDDK ALLOT	FRANKLIN	LA 288 A	58.63	115.00	204.7	-56.4 CP
KEUN-FM	EUNICE	LA 288 A	112.51	115.00	277.1	-2.5 LICENSE
KEUN ALLOT	EUNICE	LA 288 A	115.52	115.00	274.3	0.5 PROPOSED ALLOTMENT
WKBU	KENNER	LA 287 C1	133.61	133.00	105.9	0.6
WAKH	MCCOMB	MS 289 C1	133.27	133.00	36.4	0.3
WAKH	MCCOMB	MS 289 C1	133.27	133.00	36.4	0.3
WKBU	KENNER	LA 287 C1	133.61	133.00	105.9	0.6
KNXX	DONALDSONVILLE	LA 285 A	36.31	31.00	131.9	5.3
KNXX	DONALDSONVILLE	LA 285 A	36.31	31.00	131.9	5.3
	SIMMESPORT	LA 287 A	79.61	72.00	323.4	7.6
WAKH	MCCOMB	MS 289 C1	144.90	133.00	43.5	11.9
NEW	SIMMESPORT	LA 287 A	90.09	72.00	316.3	18.1

73.207 ALLOCATION STUDY CH288A EUNICE, LOUISIANA MAY 2005

Search of channel 288 (105.5 MHz Class A) at 30-23-25.0 N, 92-29-00.0 W.

CALL	CITY	ST CHN CL	DIST	SEP	BRNG	CLEARANCE
KEUN-FM	EUNICE	LA 288 A	6.32	115.00	33.4	-108.7 LICENSE
KEUN-FM	EUNICE	LA 288 A	15.52	115.00	42.6	-99.5 CURRENT ALLOTMENT
KDDK	FRANKLIN	LA 288 A	109.70	115.00	123.9	-5.3 CP
KBKK	BALL	LA 288 A	115.23	115.00	3.7	0.2 LICENSE
KDDKPRM	FRANKLIN	LA 288 A	115.52	115.00	94.3	0.5 PROPOSED ALLOTMENT
KBKK	BALL	LA 288 A	120.10	115.00	3.4	5.1
NEW	SIMMESPORT	LA 287 A	77.13	72.00	42.4	5.1
KVVP	LEESVILLE	LA 289 C3	96.86	89.00	313.8	7.9
KTSJ	OPELOUSAS	LA 290 A	40.10	31.00	77.7	9.1
KPEL-FM	ABBEVILLE	LA 286 C3	54.53	42.00	140.5	12.5
KVVP	LEESVILLE	LA 289 C3	102.22	89.00	312.2	13.2
	OAK GROVE	LA 289 A	88.79	72.00	214.2	16.8

**FIGURE 1 BATON ROUGE URBAN AREA
WITH ADDIS, LOUISIANA ALLOTMENT 70 dBu
AND ALLOTMENT COORDINATES**

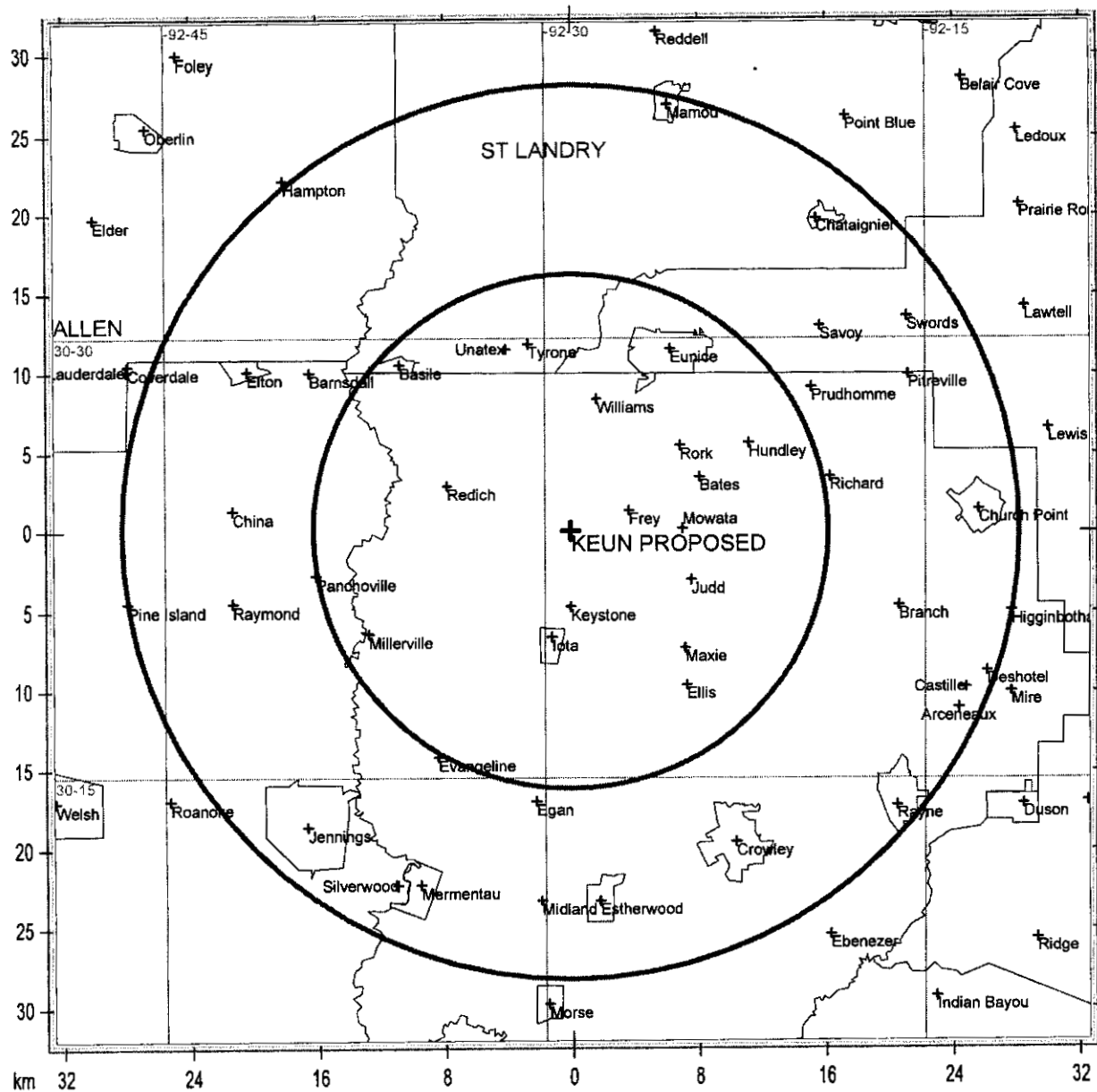


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City Borders Lat/Lon Grid

Figure 2

KEUN CH 288A PROPOSED ALLOTMENT COORDINATES TO ACCOMMODATE KDDK EUNICE, LOUISIANA



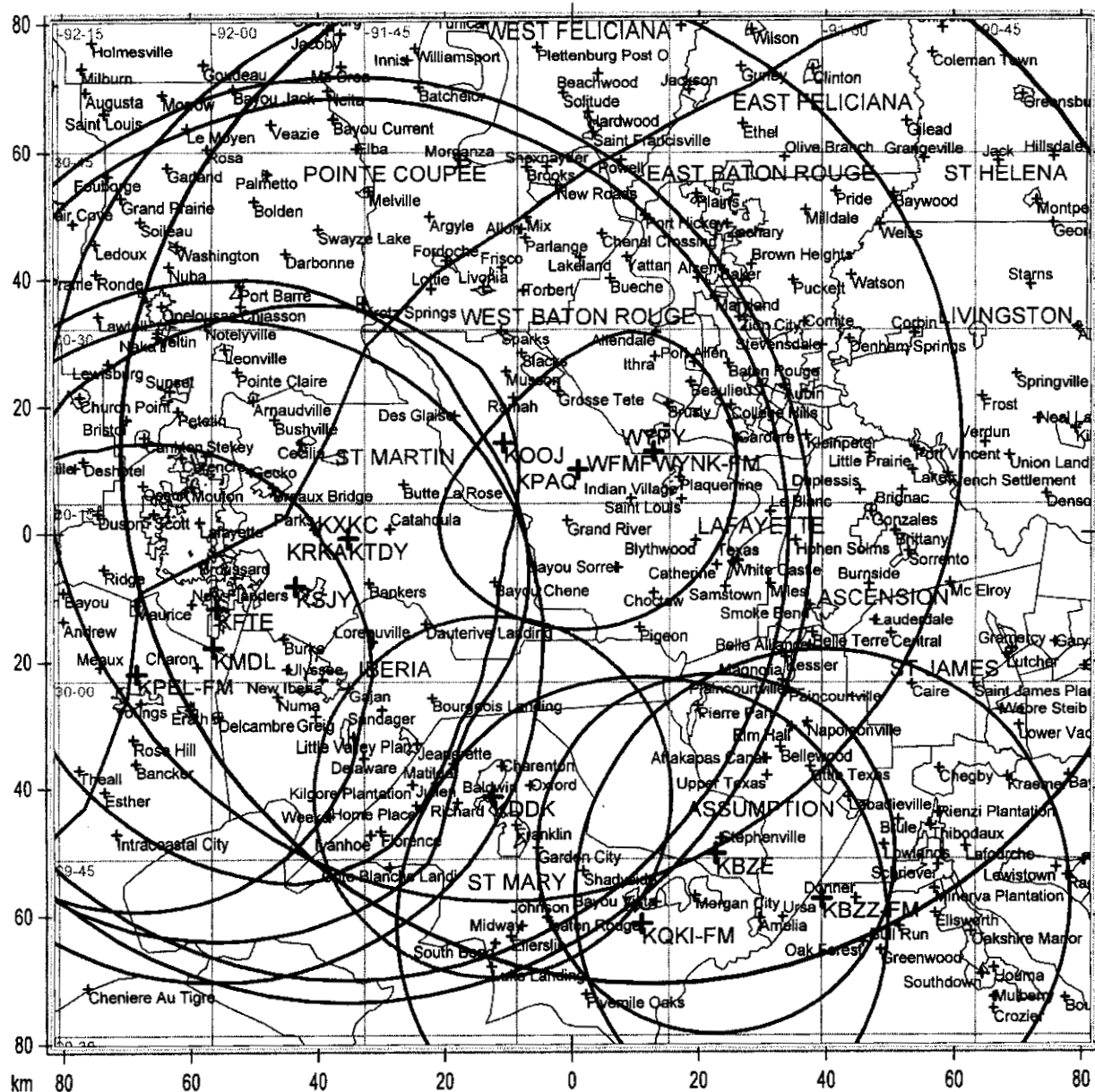
Communications Technologies, Inc. Marlton, New Jersey

County Borders
 City Borders
 Lat/Lon Grid

Map Scale: 1:400000 1 cm = 4.00 km V/H Size: 64.12 x 65.20 km

Figure 2A

KDDK CH 288A 6 kW @ 100M HAAT ALLOTMENT COORDINATES FRANKLIN, LOUISIANA



Communications Technologies, Inc. Marlton, New Jersey

County Borders City Borders Lat/Lon Grid

Map Scale: 1:1000000 1 cm = 10.00 km V/H Size: 160.30 x 162.99 km

Figure 3

Exhibit A

Station KEUN

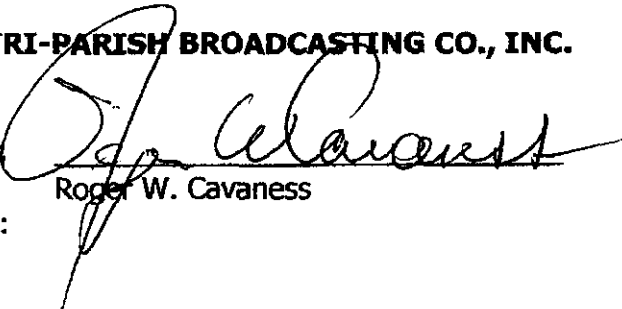
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Tri-Parish Broadcasting Co., Inc., licensee of Station KEUN(FM), Eunice, Louisiana, hereby agrees to have KEUN's tower reference coordinates changed. Tri-Parish will file an application to implement those changes consistent with the FCC's rules if the changes are approved by the Commission. Tri-Parish understands that this statement may be used in a filing with the Commission and hereby authorizes its use for that purpose.

I verify that this statement is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and is made in good faith.

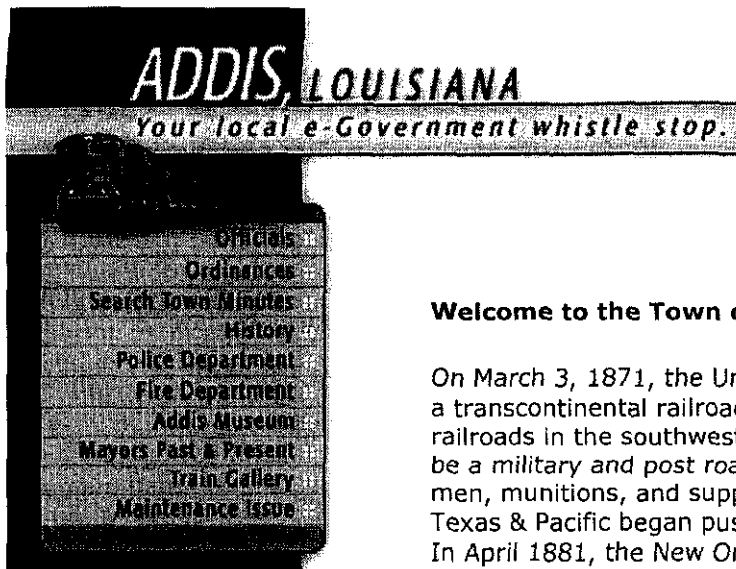
TRI-PARISH BROADCASTING CO., INC.

By:


Roger W. Cavaness

Its:

Exhibit B



Welcome to the Town of Addis!

On March 3, 1871, the United States Congress granted a charter for a transcontinental railroad to a group of men acquiring small railroads in the southwest. The charter stated that the railroad would be a *military and post road railroad*. It would be used to carry mail, men, munitions, and supplies for the United States. The railroad, Texas & Pacific began pushing eastward through Texas to Louisiana. In April 1881, the New Orleans Railroad Company completed their line through Texas into New Orleans. Completed on September 12, 1882, the transcontinental line and the community of Addis are born.

Addis received its name from John Wesley Addis, an early official of the Texas & Pacific Railroad Company. Mr. Addis, the Superintendent of Motive Power and Rolling Stock, was instrumental in establishing many T&P buildings in a rapidly expanding area known as Baton Rouge Junction.

The *T&P Railroad Official Lists* notes that the station known as Baton Rouge Junction changed to Addis between 1908 and 1910. The Village of Addis was incorporated on September 1, 1915. George E. Booksh, a long time employee and telegrapher for the T&P, was elected the first mayor.

Addis was a boomtown during the roadhouse days. Train crews began settling in Addis while the sugar cane was being ground. Many young, tough men with little money, but a great desire for railroading began to arrive in town. These young men were known as Boomers and often worked until the cane was harvested and then moved on with the train.

Over time the Texas & Pacific Railroad was absorbed into the Missouri Pacific Railroad and eventually the Union Pacific Railroad.

Town of Addis | 7818 Highway 1 South | Addis, Louisiana 70710 | Ph: 225-687-4844

i Profile

Louisiana > Addis Profile

Addis, LA Profile

Addis, LA, population 2,238, is located in Louisiana's West Baton Rouge county, about 9.4 miles from Baton Rouge and 45.9 miles from Lafayette.

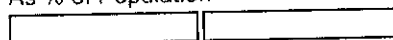
Through the 90's Addis's population has grown by about 83%. It is estimated that in recent years Addis's population has been growing at an annual rate of 2.9 percent.

Statistics

Gender

Males: 1,088 (49%)
Females: 1,150 (51%)

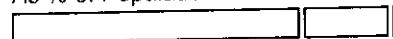
As % of Population



Race

White: 76%
African American: 23%
Other/Mixed: 1%

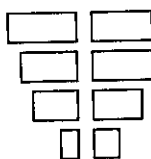
As % of Population



Age

Median Age: 31.1 (Males: 29.4, Females: 32.9)

Males Under 20: 18%
Males 20 to 40: 15%
Males 40 to 60: 12%
Males Over 60: 5%



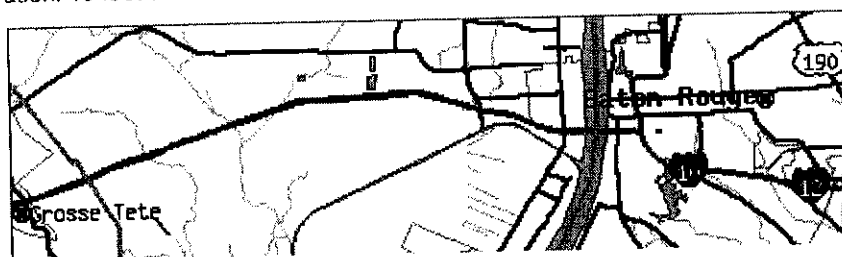
Females Under 20: 16%
Females 20 to 40: 16%
Females 40 to 60: 13%
Females Over 60: 7%

Economics

Household Average Size: 2.79 people
Median Household Income: \$ 36,188
Median Value of Homes: \$ 72,700

Location

Elevation: 19 feet above sea level. Land Area: 1.5 Square Miles.



Nearby Towns & C

Brusly
2.9 Miles
Plaquemine
4.8 Miles
Gardere
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a
vacation?](#)
[Current
weather
forecast
for
Addis,
LA](#)

[Population
\(year
2000\):
2,238,
Est.
population
in July
2002:
2,235 \(-
0.1%
change\)
Males: 1,088 \(48.6%\), Females: 1,150 \(51.4%\)](#)

[Elevation: 19 feet](#)

[County: West Baton Roug](#)

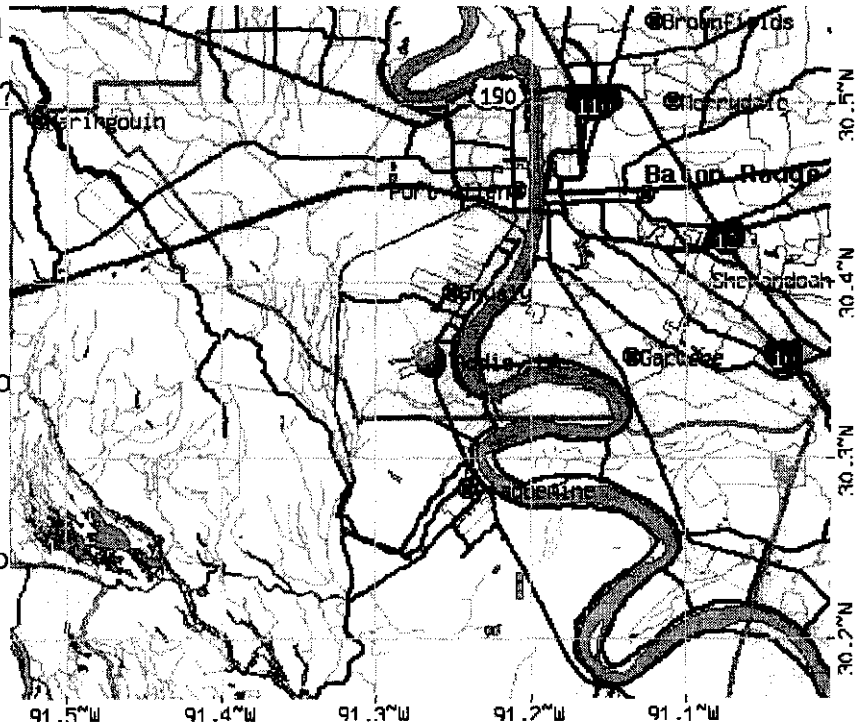
[Land area: 1.8 square miles](#)

[Zip code: 70710](#)

[Median resident age: 31.1 years](#)
[Median household income: \\$36,187 \(year 2000\)](#)
[Median house value: \\$94,900 \(year 2000\)](#)

[New: Addis, LA residents, houses, and apartments details](#)

[Races in Addis:](#)
• [White Non-Hispanic \(75.3%\)](#)



schools...

- Black (23.0%)
- Hispanic (1.0%)

Ancestries: French (27.3%), United States (16.4%), Italian (5.6%), German (5.4%), French Canadian (4.7%), Irish (3.7%).

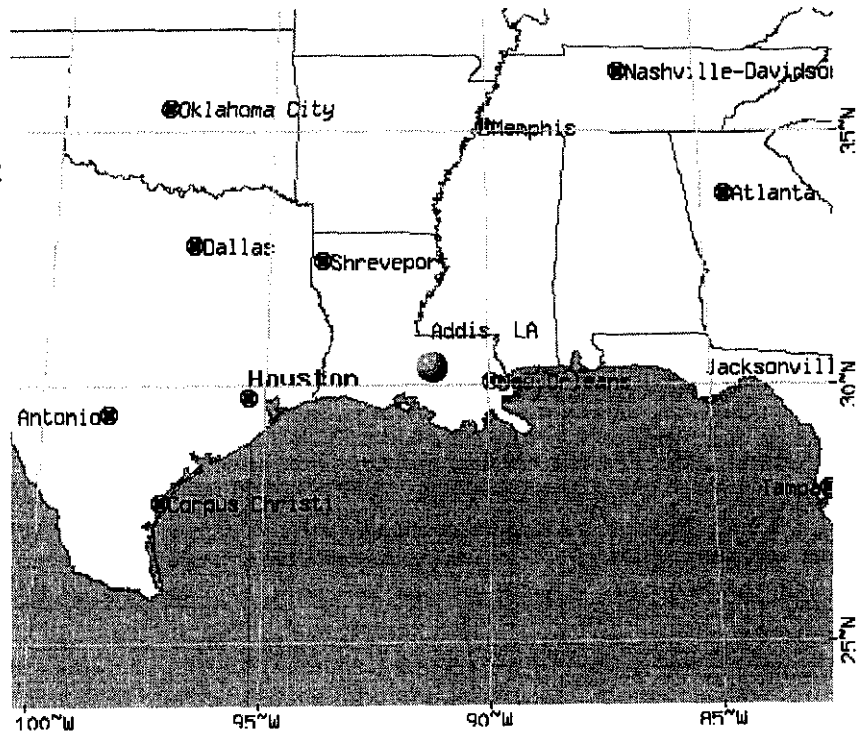
For population 25 years and over in Addis

- High school or higher: 80.8%
- Bachelor's degree or higher: 8.0%
- Graduate or professional degree: 1.4%
- Unemployed: 5.1%
- Mean travel time to work: 21.0 minutes

For population 15 years and over in Addis town

- Never married: 31.5%
- Now married: 48.0%
- Separated: 1.8%
- Widowed: 4.9%
- Divorced: 13.7%

1.1% Foreign born



Nearest city with pop. 50,000+: Baton Rouge, LA (11.2 miles, pop. 227,818).

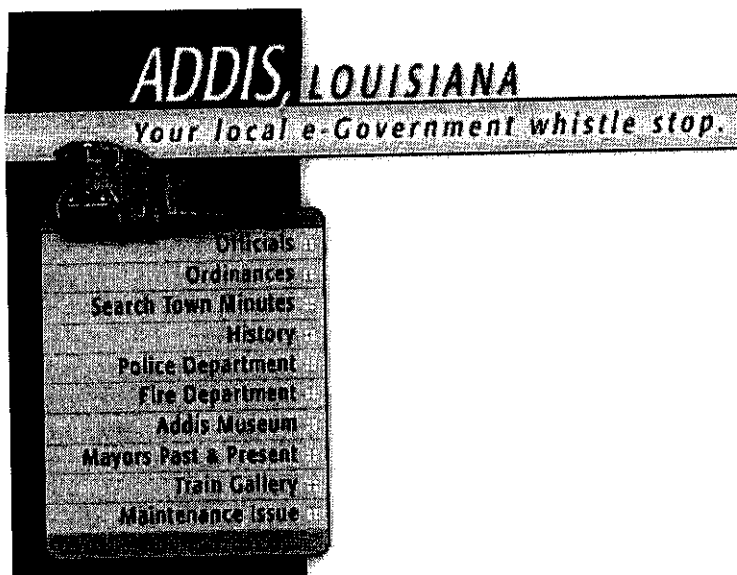
Nearest city with pop. 1,000,000+: Houston, TX (285.9 miles, pop. 1,953,631).

Nearest cities: Brusly, LA (2.9 miles), Plaquemine, LA (5.2 miles), Port Allen, LA (7.8 miles), Gardere, LA (9.3 miles), Baton Rouge, LA (11.2 miles), Oak Hills Place, LA (12.1 miles), Grosse Tete, LA (12.4 miles), Westminster, LA (12.7 miles).



Single-family new house construction building permits:

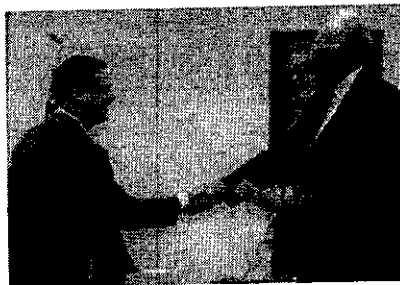
- 1996: 5 buildings, average cost: \$22,700
- 1997: 6 buildings, average cost: \$60,000
- 1998: 5 buildings, average cost: \$52,500



TOWN OFFICIALS AND PERSON



ELECTED OFFICIALS



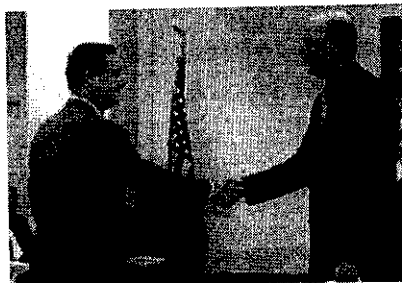
Carroll Bourgeois

Mayor

Email: mayor@addisla.org

Years of Service: 24

I was elected in 1980, and am in my sixth term. Being the Mayor is the honor of being associated with an energetic and exciting person.



Harry J. Landry

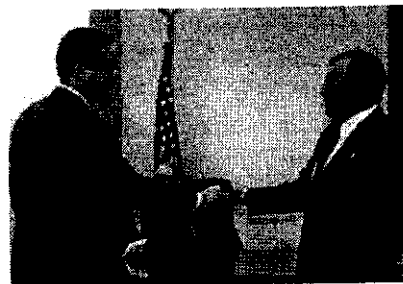
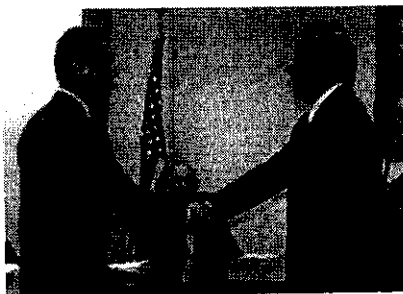
Mayor Pro-temp/Alderman

Email: hlandry@addisla.org

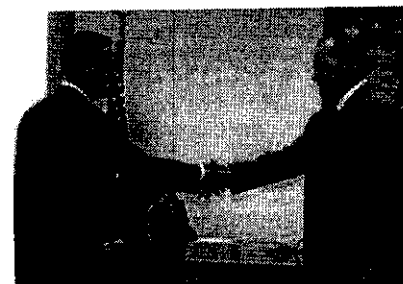
Russel Parish

Alderman

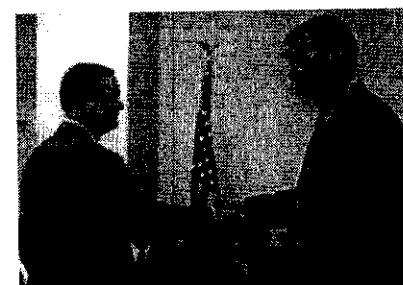
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Wilson "Hook" Cazes
Alderman
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David Toups
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Lance Gauthreaux
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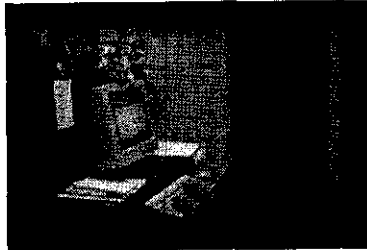
Ricky Anderson
Chief of Police
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ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Vera Lucas



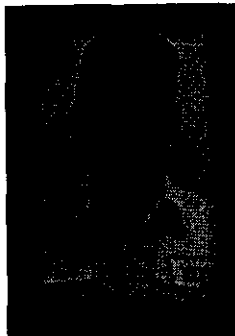
Town Clerk
Email: vera@addisla.org



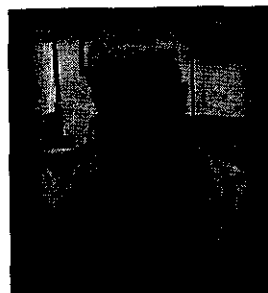
Sandra Broussard
Clerk of Court
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Dana Strauss
Clerk
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MAINTENANCE STAFF

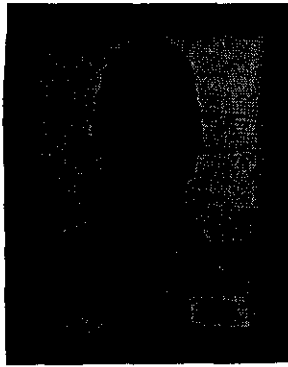


John Artique
Public Works Superintendent
Email: john@addisla.org

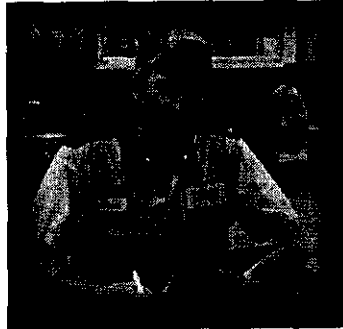


Larry Broussard
Sanitation Supervisor

Mitchell Jordan
Public Works



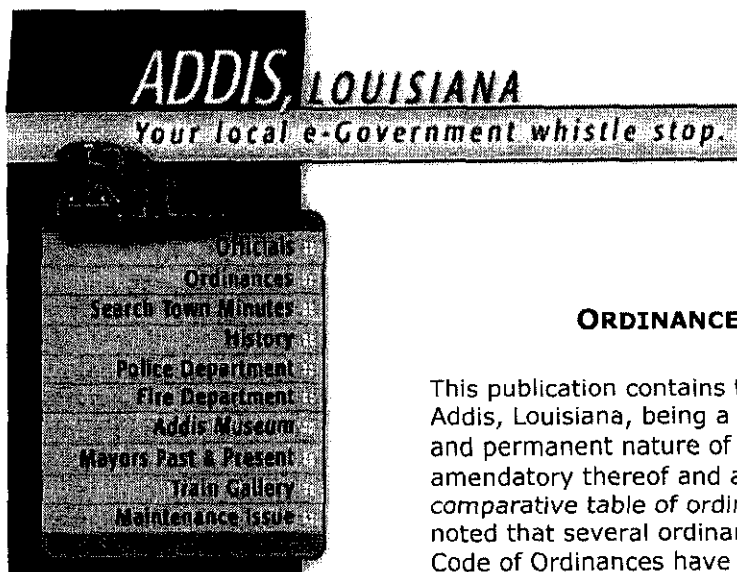
David Bertrand
Public Works



LEGAL PERSONNEL

Dana K. Larpenteur
Public Works

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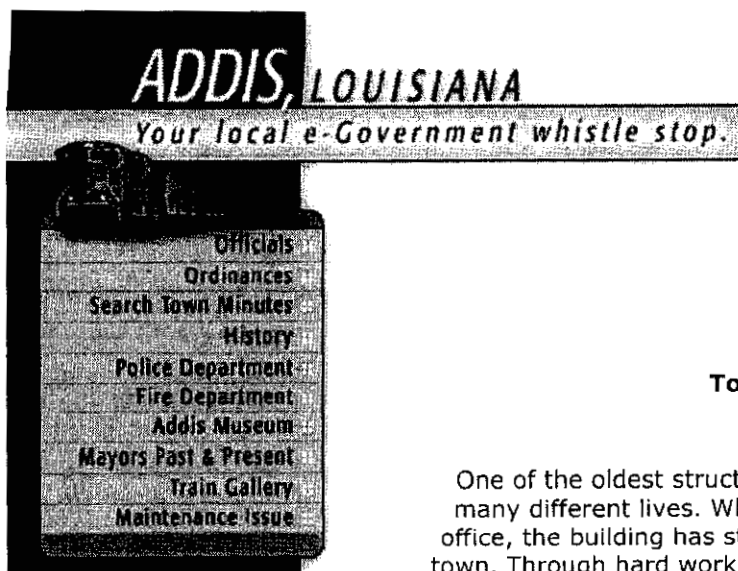
ORDINANCES FOR THE TOWN OF ADDIS

This publication contains the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Addis, Louisiana, being a codification of the ordinances of a general and permanent nature of the Town of Addis, and the ordinances amendatory thereof and appropriate for inclusion, followed by a comparative table of ordinances and their disposition. It should be noted that several ordinances enacted after the adoption of this Code of Ordinances have also been included in the original publication.

Preface to Ordinances

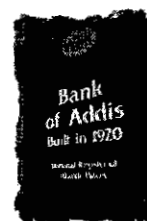
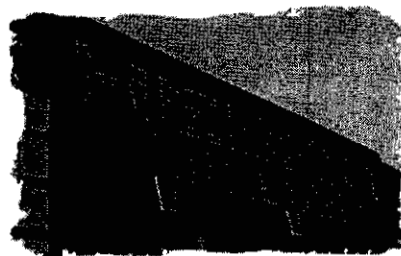
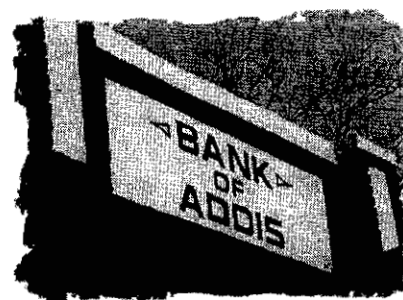
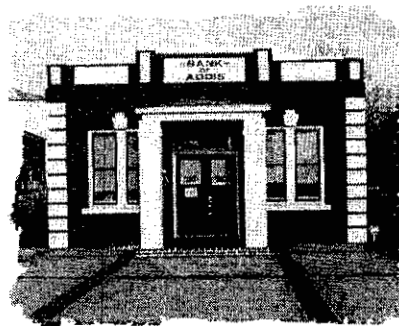
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Chapter 7: <u>Fire Prevention and Protection</u>	Chapter 8: <u>Trash and Garbage</u>	Chapter 9: <u>Health and Sanitation</u>
Chapter 10: <u>Licenses and Taxation</u>	Chapter 11: <u>Mobile Homes and Mobile Home Parks</u>	Chapter 12: <u>Motor Vehicles and Traffic</u>
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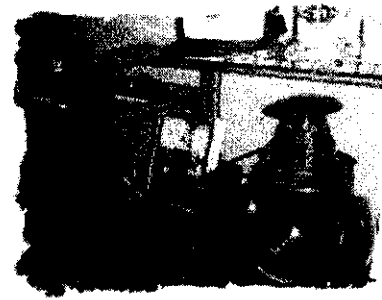
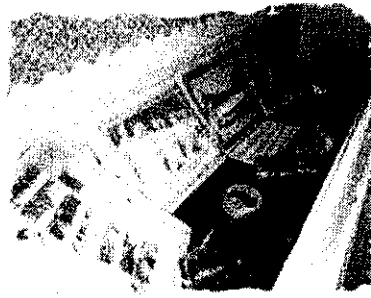
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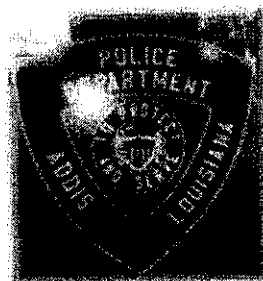
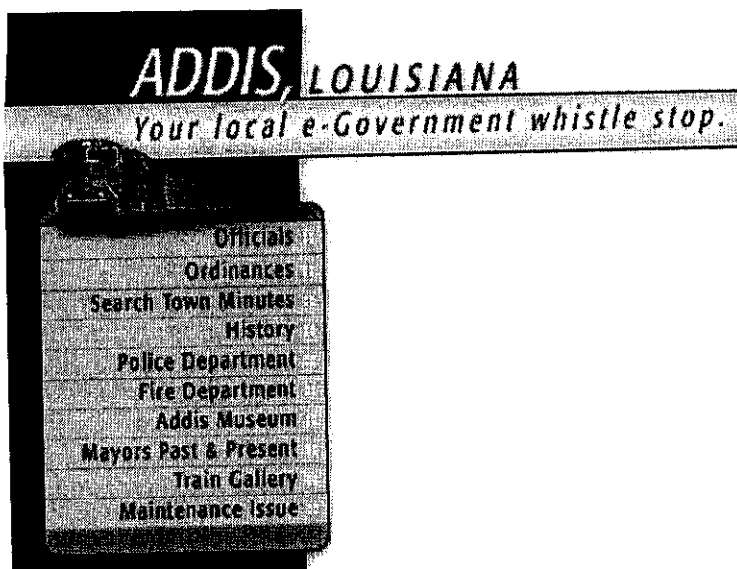
Town of Addis Museum

One of the oldest structures in Addis, the beautiful building has had many different lives. Whether serving the public as a bank or a post office, the building has stood silent witness to the entire history of our town. Through hard work and determination this wonderful building has been dedicated as the Addis Museum. Thanks to all the people who work hard to keep this wonderful facility in top notch shape.





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Addis Police Department



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Chief of Police

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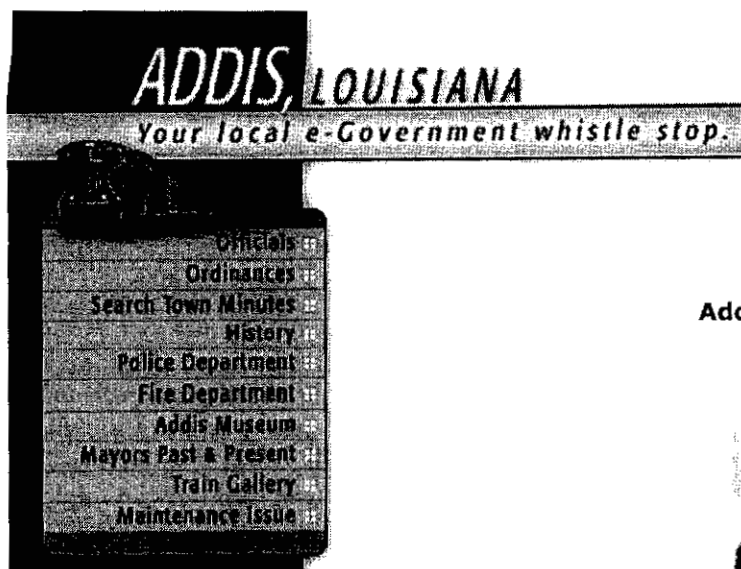
Police Cruiser



Nell Pepitone, Office Staff



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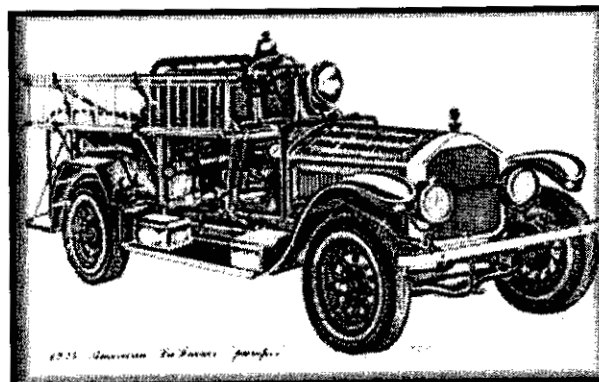


Addis Volunteer Fire Department

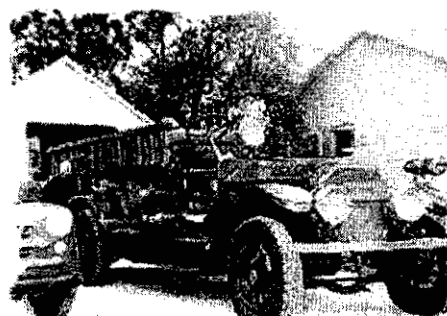
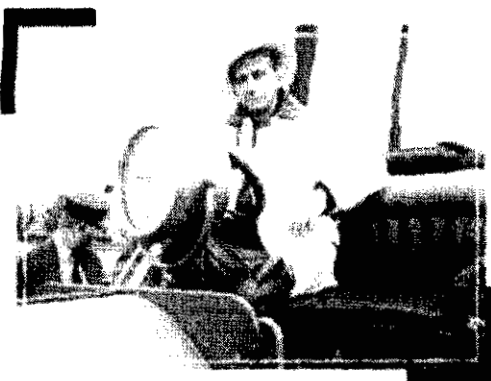


Henry Melancon, Volunteer Fire Department, Fire Chief
 Joe Anderson, Assistant Fire Chief
 Tim Smith, 2nd Assistant Chief
 Paul W. Ramagos, Secretary/Treasurer

A Community Organization is Established..

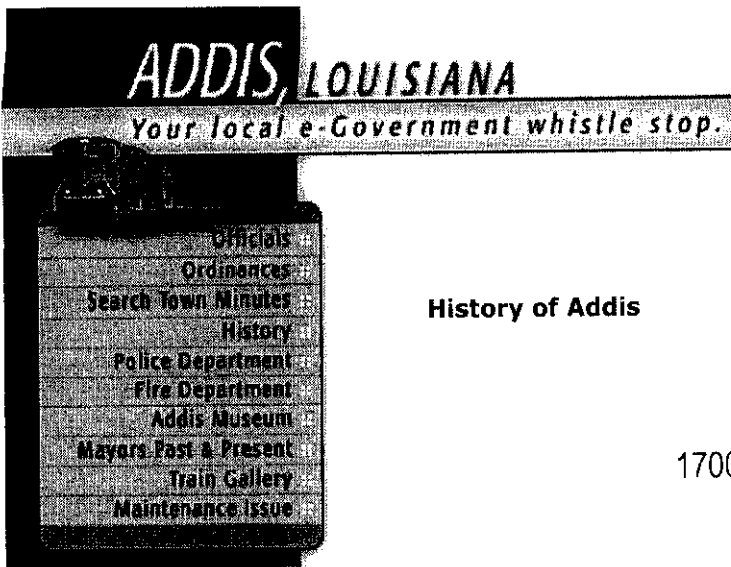


The Pride and Joy of Addis!
 1924 American - La France "pumper"
 The Addis Volunteer Fire Department was established with a \$1 lease-purchase and restoration of a 1924 American LaFrance fire engine. Leon Caldwell becomes the first Fire Chief.



The LaFrance in the Addis Fireman's Parade
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History of Addis

1700 (?)

St. Delphine, a Spanish land grant of 218.2 acres Bergeron.



St. Delphine Plantation House

1831

Isadore Daigle acquired St. Delphine land which c and named it St. Delphine for his wife. The mansi

1871

August Levert purchases St. Delphine.

✓ 1881 ? 1882

T&P construct a railroad through Addis to New Orl becomes known as Baton Rouge Junction.

1890

Lever School established at St. Delphine.



Lever-St. Delphine School



Horse Driven Hack

This "hack" was the grandparent of the modern school bus.
As many as nine girls rode inside, while the boys rode outside.

1894

A post office on the river road at Mark, Louisiana
August Levert as the first postmaster.



Postcard received in Mark, Louisiana on March 4, 1894
Unknown

1908 ? 1910

Baton Rouge Junction becomes Addis for John We

of T&P.



John Wesley Addis standing in the center



Speeding Along

The Velocipede or "Speeder" was a small vehicle for one-man travel and switchyard maintenance purposes.

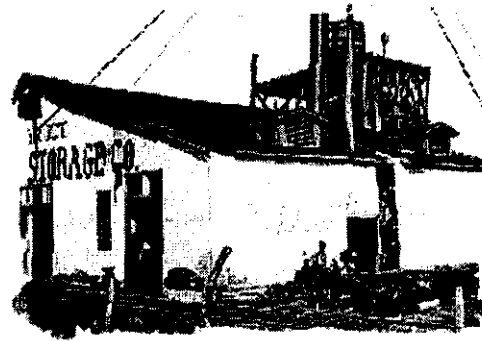
/ 1915

Addis incorporated as a Village. George Booksh is mayor.

John Wesley Addis, founder, died in Marshall, Texas.

1916

Addis Ice Company is established to serve the rail community. (Owned by Edward Bird)



Addis Ice Company established in 1916.

ATTENTION! BE WISE!

Heed the warning of the U. S. Governm
Order your supply of Domestic Coal No
Have it Delivered During the Summ

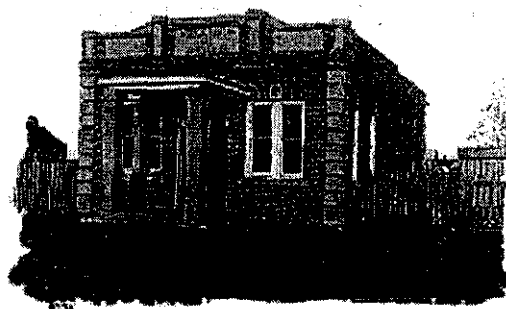
ADDIS ICE COMPAN

ADDIS, L.A.

Addis Ice Company Ad

1918 ? 1919

Bank of Addis is chartered, organized by William C
stockholders who invested \$75.00 each.



The Bank of Addis

This building was originally built to serve as the B
in 1919. The bank failed after the Stock Market cr
"Doc" Hebert bought the building and used it as a
The U.S. Postal Service continued to use the build

Bank of Addis was placed on the National Registry 1992. The original bank vault is still in the building.



Young girls of Addis dressed as R Nurses during World War I. They lemonade and cookies to troops through on trains.

In photo: Left to Right (F) Alice C Hazel Booksh, Genevieve Booksh Molaison, Emily McCaa; (B) Unide

1918



Working on the "Bridge Gang"
Benjamin Tullier, left, at work on the site of the Pl



Addis baseball team of the early
comprised of T&P Employees and
Mayor George Booksh.

1921-1922



Levert Addis School 1921-1922

Principal- Leda Mellon

Back Row (left to right): Beatrice Molaison-7th,
Alzina Ramagos-7th, Mamie Fore-7th

2nd Row from Back: Eloise Hotard-7th, Agnes Nic
7th,

Henrietta Bourgeau-7th, Felicia Robeau-7th, Carr

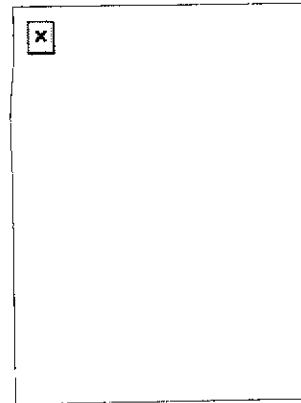
3rd Row from Back: Bernard Allain-4th, Geneviev
Mildred Blanchard-4th, Ursula Gassie-7th, Etta Hig

Onie Dell Peyeronnin-7th, Edith Mae Cazes-4th,
Mildred Allain-4th, Marguerite Heck-4th

4th Row from Back: Joseph Templet-7th, Vivian /
Deswart Jordan-7th, Eldon Deroche-7th, Bentley I
Ledore Guidry, Theodore Clement

5th Row from Back: Dalton Guidry, Kernan Banke
Wilmer Nicholas, Fred Cazes-7th

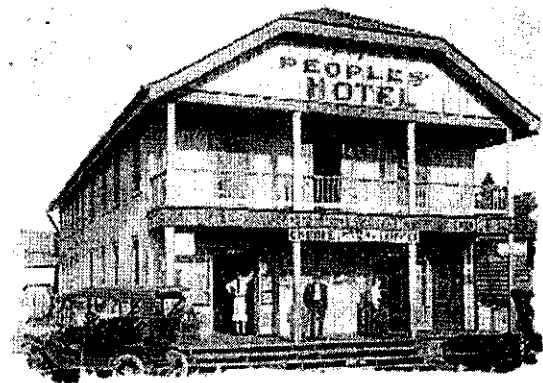
Not in Picture: Morris Gordon-7th, Winnie Krebs-7



Levert Addis School

1925

Bank of Addis becomes a branch of Port Allen bank & Trust Company



The People's Hotel

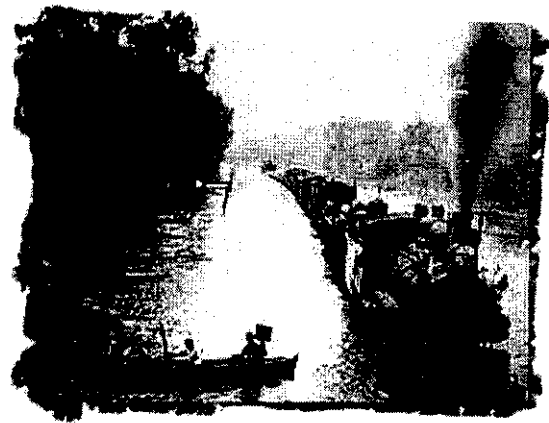
Addis's first hotel was located on the corner of Main and railroad tracks. The proprietors, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert, owned the porch of the establishment. The structure was built in 1931.



Lise Blanchard White
11/30/1852 - 6/19/1935
Ran a boarding house on First Street (the house is still standing today)

1927

Greatest flood on lower Mississippi River Delta on
and 700,000 are left homeless.



The Flood of 1927
Engineer A.E. Fitzgerald volunteered to make a ru
Cross, Louisiana to rescue stranded flood victims.
of the "Banana Special" from New Orleans to Batc
cautiously over flooded tracks for fear of "washou

1933

Excursion train Round-Trip-Specials from Addis to
\$1.00.

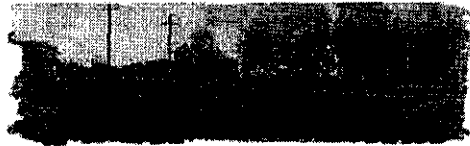
1940

T&P began construction of a new depot and hotel.



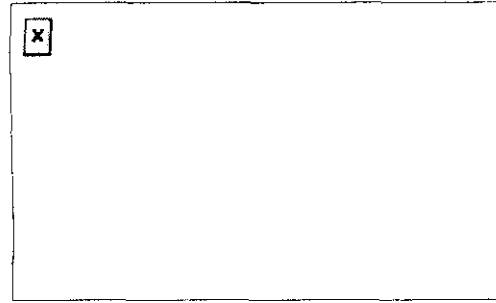
First T&P Addis Depot

Then known as *Baton Rouge Junction*, Addis's first was erected in 1904. The beautiful old station was to make room for a new depot building on the ex



The Addis Astronaut

Watchman Manuel "Fellow" Dickerson, Jr., jokingly Astronaut, survived a locomotive boiler explosion he occupied flying through the air several hundred

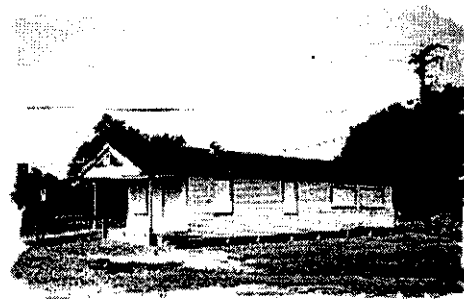


Lever-Addis School

7th Grade Graduating Class - 1940

From Left to Right: Lois Tullier, Mary Drago, Claude Bourgoyne, Leor Jimmy McDermott, Iris Bergeron, Ethel Mae Johnson, Farrell Marionn Principal C. J. Lousteau, Lorraine Rivet, Helen Lucuc, E.J. Wroten, Marion Cazes, Gertrude Smith, Norris Bourgoyne, Mary Ann Bezet, & Faye Tullier

June 1942

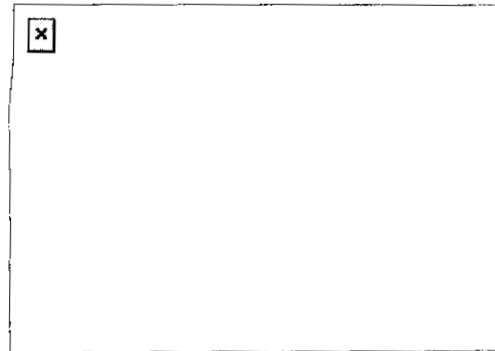


A canning center is opened in conjunction with the Project. Carmen Caldwell, the custodian, was paid two cans of vegetables for every ten that were can

1943

St. Delphine land is sold to James Laws of Cinclair

1944-1945



Levert - Addis School
 First and Second Grades
 Teacher- Ms. Yvonne Cazes
 From Left to Right:
 First Row: Frances Crochet- 1st, Carroll Bourgyne
 Falcon,
 Earl Devillie-1st, Marie Johnson-1st, Jimmy Johns
 Middle Row: Huey Simms-1st, Elma Smith-1st, Re
 Mary Janice Johnson-2nd, Unknown
 Tow Row: Betty Jean Prejean-1st, Lucille LeJeune
 2nd,
 Barbara Comeaux, Jocelyn Myhand, Elizabeth Dra
 Unknown,
 Unknown, Aldridge Tullier-2nd, T.C. Smith-2nd, M

1945

World War II: Three Addis citizens receive the Silh



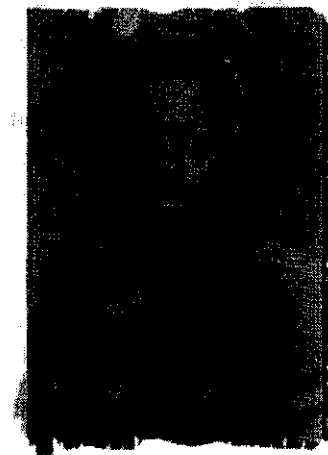
George Edward Lejeune: Gunner and engineer on
 Killed at Casablanca on October 9, 1943 at the ag



Ray Anthony Rivet: Killed at Tarawa Atoll in the G November 20, 1943 at the age of 18.



Hubert J. Dupuy: Killed in France on September 1 31.



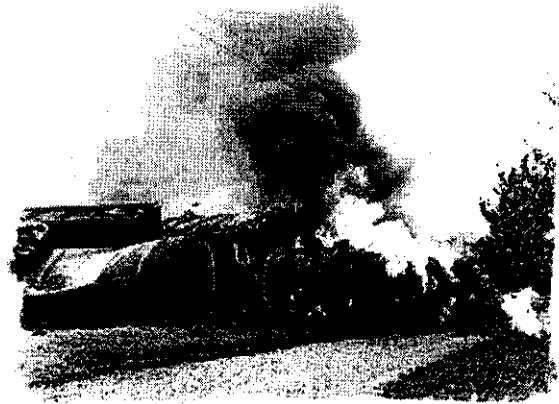
W.W.II Veteran
Howard Johnson



Thelma Eads taught in West Baton Rouge for a total of 27 years. Mrs. Eads first taught at a one-room school for black children grades present site of the Addis VFW Hall. She later served as Principal of the school. Her husband, like many residents, was employed by the T&P Railroad Transport Garage.

April 21, 1950

A train derails 19 cars, the depot burns and a four

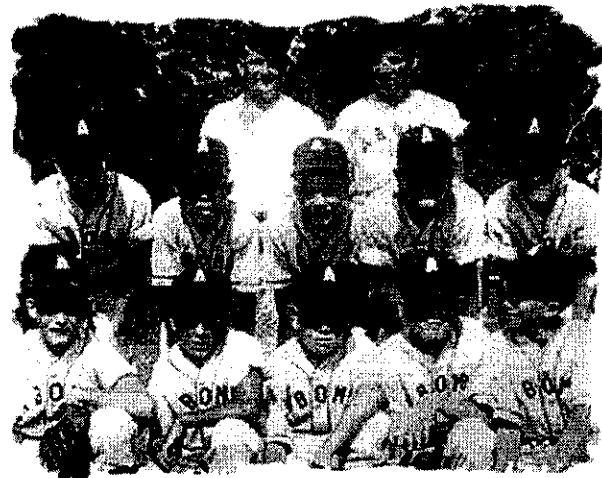




One of the early projects of the Town of Addis in the 1950s was to install street lighting in the Village of Addis. Mr. Efferson, Gulf States Utilities Company, presented the lamp to the town officials. Left to right: Walter Alderman; George Booksh, Mayor; John Fitzgerald, Alderman; Arthur LeJeune, Clerk; Officials of Gulf States Utilities Company.

1953

Joe Myhand forms the A-Bomb baseball team, which existed until 1989. The team was for 13-15 year old boys in this area.



The A-Bombs

Bottom Row- left to right: Dan Burns, Oscar Bourne Jr., M.J. Tullier, & H.J. Legendre
Middle Row: Unidentified, M.J. Hebert, E.J. Tullier, & Bill "Bubba" Myhand

Third Row: Joe Myhand & Robert Strauss

February 20, 1953

Sgt. First Class Lawrence M. Gassie receives the E achievement in the Korean Conflict.



Ada Gassie and Grandson Lawrence M. Gassie

June 1954

Article in the Louisiana Municipal Review states the fact of municipal taxes ? a fact that continues to this day.

1956

DOW Chemical ground breaking, employing many railroad traffic.

January 18, 1957

"Band of Angels" begins filming on location in Add work as extras with Clark Gable and Yvonne DeCè